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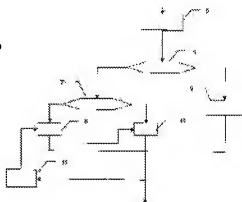
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Priority number : **2000 200010551**Priority date : **11.08.2000**Priority country : **FR****(54) FORMAT CONVERSION METHOD FOR IMAGE SEQUENCE**

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a format conversion method for an image sequence where a coding decision mode is independent of each gop (group of pictures) that can be encoded independently or by using a preceding and/or succeeding picture.

SOLUTION: The method of this invention is characterized by that the format conversion is conducted by using replicas (8, 10) of a pixel group (11) resulting from a converted preceding picture linked by a motion vector to be related with an encoded pixel group when the encoding mode is use as to the pixel group that is encoded for the conversion is an 'inter' type (6) without a residue. This invention is applied to display and synthesis of pictures.

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